UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ALLIANCE FOR AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:20-cv-12090-DPW

MAURA HEALEY, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEWALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS in her official capacity,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MAURA HEALEY'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STAY COUNTS 3 THROUGH 7 OF COMPLAINT

The Office of Attorney General believes that prompt resolution of the plaintiff's claims challenging the 2020 Right to Repair Law is in the public interest. Because the plaintiff's claims (including counts 3-7) do not state any plausible claim for relief as a matter of law, they should be dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b). The Office of the Attorney General intends to file such a Motion to Dismiss by December 18, and believes that the Court should defer ruling on the plaintiff's Motion to Stay Counts 3 Through 7 (ECF #57) until after it rules on the Attorney General's forthcoming Motion to Dismiss.

In the event that the Court denies the forthcoming Motion to Dismiss as to any or all of counts 3 through 7, the Office of the Attorney General would not object to staying those counts pending resolution of counts 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

DEFENDANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MAURA HEALEY,

By her attorneys,

December 11, 2020

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